

The following questions were asked to Officer Joshua Emory as a witness to crash 12-0580-12 that occurred on Sunday, June 13, 2021. These questions were asked on July 8, 2021 at 7:45 AM at Springfield Police Department. The questions and answers were typed, thus a signature from Officer Emory was not obtained.

1. Were you on duty on Sunday, June 13, 2021?
A. Yes
2. What shift (hours) did you work on Sunday, June 13, 2021?
A. First shift for us, 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM, those are my normal hours
3. Were you on duty at the time of the incident?
A. Yes
4. Were you wearing the uniform of the day at the time of the incident?
A. Yes
5. Were you operating a city vehicle (police cruiser) at the time of the crash? What was the make/model?
A. Yes, Ford Explorer
6. What were the events leading up to the crash? Had you been dispatched to a call for service? What was that call?
A. Emergency tone drop, when any and all available units can respond to the incident. The incident was regarding a male being shot. Originally dispatched as 1401 S. Center Boulevard, then while en-route changed to 1407 S. Center Boulevard.
7. What was your location when you received and heard the call for service?
A. On West Liberty, I believe I was at Wittenberg Boulevard
8. Did you ever catch up to a fellow officer while responding to the call for service?
A. I did
9. When and where did you begin to follow the fellow officer in front of you?
A. The officer was already on S. Center. I turned off of liberty and began to follow her on S. Center.
10. Did you recognize what police cruiser was in front of you and who was driving said cruiser?
A. Not initially.
11. When did you recognize who was driving said cruiser?
A. I assumed it was officer Rosales, when she asked dispatch to readvise the numeric of the address and she started to pull over prior to arriving. Then I knew it was her when she exited her patrol vehicle at the incident.

12. Approximately how far ahead of your vehicle was the police cruiser in front of you?
A. Maybe 60 feet.
13. Did you ever stop or pull over to the side of the road while responding to the call for service? If so, where and why?
A. Slowed down, I don't believe we came to complete stop, it was by Little Joes which is just north of Perrin. We slowed down when she asked to readvise the address. I was also not clear on the address, so I slowed down as well. I was not attached to the call, on my in car computer, that would have had the address of the incident.
14. Are you familiar with the area leading up to the crash?
A. Yes
15. Are you familiar with the area of the crash?
A. Yes
- a. Are you familiar with house/block numbers?
A. Not in that area
- b. What address or addresses were you looking for?
A. 1407 S. Center Boulevard
- c. Which side of the street were you looking at the time of the crash?
A. The west side, the right side of the roadway traveling southbound.
16. Did you have your headlights on while responding to the call for service?
A. Yes
17. Were both headlights working?
A. Yes
18. Did you have any additional lighting on your vehicle while responding to the call for service?
A. I had all my emergency lights on.
19. Did the police cruiser in front of you have the emergency lights activated?
A. Yes
20. Did you receive any information about the location of the shooting victim prior to the crash?
A. No
21. Did at any time, anyone advise you that anyone was in the roadway?
A. No
22. Did you see anyone in the roadway?
A. Yes

23. Did you see anyone lying in the roadway?
A. Yes, partially though the incident.
24. At point in the incident did you see someone lying in the roadway?
A. The cruiser in front of me, which was Officer Rosales, Front tires were past the person lying in the road, that's when I initially saw him.
25. Did you see anyone lying in the roadway prior to the crash?
A. No, I saw it as it was happening. I recall see the rear tires run over him, I don't know if the front tires hit him.
26. Did you see anyone on the sidewalks or the grass median?
A. No
27. Did you see the police cruiser in front of you run over anything in the roadway? If so, when did you see it?
A. Yes, I observed the rear tires of the police cruiser in front of me run over the upper thigh/mid torso of the male in front of me. The males head was to the east and feet were to the west when I observed it.
28. Do you know at what approximate speed the police cruiser was traveling in front of you when the crash occurred?
A. It was a slow speed because I saw the cruiser brake and turn to the west as it was slowing down.
29. Did you know what the police cruiser in front of you ran over?
A. Yes, I saw him during the incident.
30. Was the area lighted?
A. I don't believe there were street lights, no. Just lights from the cruisers that I recall
31. Were the streets clearly marked?
A. Yes
32. Where are the house numbers located in the area of the crash?
A. Various locations, but on the houses/residences
33. What did you do immediately after you realized the other police cruiser ran something over?
A. Parked, got out of my cruiser, turned my portable radio on as I was running to the male and rendered aid.
34. Did you see what the pedestrian lying in the roadway was wearing?
A. After the fact, but not prior to the crash.

35. In your opinion, was the police cruiser in front of you operating in a negligent or reckless manner?

A. No, I observed normal emergency response

36. Just prior to the crash what were you doing inside the vehicle, where were you looking?

A. I was looking to the west, in an attempt to locate an address on the first few houses south of Perrin Street.

37. How many different addresses were you given?

A. 2 that I can recall.

38. What were those addresses?

A. 1401 and 1407 S. Center Boulevard.

39. Do you have anything additional to add?

A. No

Officer's Signature

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